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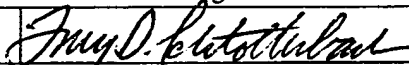
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Zimmer Spine, Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/921,008

Filed/Issue Date: August 2, 2001

Entitled: POSTERIOR OBLIQUE LUMBAR ARTHRODESIS

Zimmer Spine, Inc.

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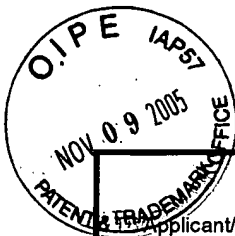
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